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LANYARDS)
Serial No.: 10/790,394)
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Examiner: Alvin C. Chin Shue)
Art Unit: 3634)
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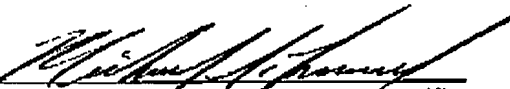
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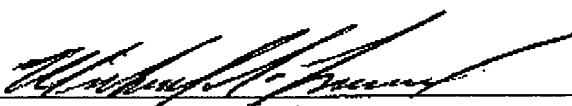
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Alvin C. Chin-Shue	3634		

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(3) Mr. John Jennings

(2) Mr. Timothy Russell

(4) Attorney Leonard

Date of Interview: 10.12.07

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Methods of prior art compared to Applicant's language.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: O'Dell

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant explains the difference between the prior art and the disclosed invention.

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